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Dear Sir:

In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure, applicants are herewith advising the Patent Office of the following patent documents:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,327,877;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,487,377;
- \* U.S. Patent No. 5,772,149;
- \* U.S. Patent No. 6,422,501 B1;
- \* France Application No. 2 544 701 A1;
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A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

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